(c) whether it is also a fact that Government are considering to make second revolution in telecom industry; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) and (b) Government is to bear the cost of providing alternate communication facility for some of the existing wireless networks for the release of more spectrum to the telecommunication industry.

(c) and (d) The telecome sector is evolving at a fast pace. The growth of the telephone connections has been about 42% in the year 2005-2006 It is targeted to achieve 250 million telephone connections by end of year 2007

Release of Commemorative Stamp

†3505. SHRIMATI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to release a postal stamp on completion of fifty glorious years of Mumbai University;

(b) whether Government have received any suggestions in this regard from State Government, University and people's representatives; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and Government's opinion in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No such proposal has been received by the Department so far.

(c) Generally stamps are issued on receipt of proposals from the proponents. It may be mentioned here that a set of three commemorative postage stamps on "Centenary of Universities", one each on Bombay, Calcutta and Madras Universities have already been issued on

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31.12.1957. As per the existing guidelines, not more than one stamp may be issued on the same building/institution or organization, etc.

Expansion of cellular services of BSNL in Gujarat

†3506. SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the plan made for the expansion of cellular services of BSNL in Navsari, Walsad and Daang districts in Gujarat during the year 2006-07; and

(b) the provision made for the implementation of above said plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) Sir, district-wise details of cellular mobile Base Transceiver Stations (BTS) of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) working and planned during 2006-07 for Navsari, Walsad and Daang districts for expansion of cellular mobile services are given below:

Districts	No. of BTS working in the districts as on 31-03-2006	No. of BTS planned during 2006-07 in the districts	Capacity planned during 2006-07
Navsari	26	33	21500
Walsad	29	52	28000
Daang	3	1	500

(b) BSNL has already placed purchase order for expansion of network. Supply and installation of the same is in progress to implement the plan.

Cyber crimes

3507. SHRI EM. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a)whether the cyber crime committed in Indian States, trans-State and trans-nations are on increase; and

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